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SUBJ: SOVIET REDUCTION OF TRAVEL CONTROLS

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1. QUADRIPARTITE MEETING (U.S., UK, FRANCE, FRG, AT
BRITISH EMBASSY MARCH 11 DISCUSSED BRITISH PAPER ON
TRAVEL CONTROLS (TEXT TRANSMITTD REF C).

2. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT WE FELT AGREED PAPER UNNECESSARY
BUT COMMENTED ON BRITISH PAPER ALONG LINES OF REFS A,
B, AND D. FRENCH REP MADE CLEAR HIS GOVT HAS NO
INTENTION OF MODIFYING RULES APPLYING TO SOVIETS IN
FRANCE, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING, SINCE THEY ARE
ALREADY RELATIVELY RELAXED. GERMANS REP WAS UNINFORMED
RE HIS GOVT'S INTENTIONS. BRITISH VIEW, LARGEMLY SHARED
BY FRENCH AND GERMAN REPS, WAS THAT SOVIET MOVE
REPRESENTED ONE-TIME CONCESSION, MADE WITH CSCE IN MIND,
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WHICH UNLIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER RELAXATION.

EMBOFF EMPHASIZED USEFULNESS, IN U.S. EXPERIENCE, OF
STRICT RECIPROCITY ON TRAVEL MATTERS AND OUR SLIGHTLY
GREATER OPTIMISM RE POSSIBILITY (GIVEN SHIFT FROM
"NON-DISCRIMINATORY" TO BILATERAL RECIPROCAL TRACK) OF
MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS WITH SOVIET ON TRAVEL.

3. COMMENT: ALLIED REPS SEEMED OPENLY ENVIOUS OF U.S.
STRICT-RECIPROCITY POLICY. EMBASSY HOPES THAT NATO
DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT WILL AFFORT U.S. REP
OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS BENEFIT DERIVED FROM OUR APPROACH,
WHICH IN OUR EXPERIENCE HAS NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED AT-
MOSPHERE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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